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FOR AF DICK MOOSE FROM LOW

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, RH

SUBJECT: LOW/GRAHAM MOVEMENTS

1. I HAVE THIS MORNING SENT THREE TELEGRAMS (PRETORIA 4750, 4752, 4753) AND WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS SITUATION WITH YOU AFTER YOU HAVE READ THEM. WE CAN EITHER DO THIS BY OPEN PHONE OR CLASSIFIED CONFERENCE TELETYPE. PLEASE LET ME KNOW YOUR WISHES.

2. ONE OF THE SUBJECTS TO CONSIDER IS IMPLICATION OF MY MOVEMENTS. AS YOU WILL SEE BY PRETORIA 4753, I THINK WE SHOULD CONSIDER WITH OWEN WHETHER JOHNNY AND I SHOULD NOT ABSENT OURSELVES FROM THE SCENE FOR A WEEK OR SO WHILE THINGS ARE GOING ON. IT MAY BE THAT ANY MOVEMENT CALLS ATTENTION TO US AND THAT RETURNING WOULD BE JUST AS BAD. I DO NOT THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA FOR ME TO RETURN TO LUSAKA ALONE HOWEVER. THAT COULD INCREASE SUSPICIONS RATHER THAN ALLAY THEM. FROM HERE ANYWAY, IT WOULD SEEM BETTER IF WE BOTH LEFT OR NEITHER.

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